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NOTICE OF DRAFTPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing filed (insert date) 11/28/97 are:

A ☐ not objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.

B ☒ objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings where necessary. Corrected drawings must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink. Color.

Color drawing are not acceptable until petition is granted

Fig.(s) _____

Pencil and non black ink is not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

Photographs are not acceptable until petition is granted

3 full-tone sets are required. Fig(s) _____

Photographs not properly mounted (must be on Bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____

Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c)

Paper not flexible, strong, white and durable.

Fig.(s) _____

Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not acceptable. (too thin)

Mylar, vellum paper is not acceptable (too thin).

Fig(s) _____

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)

21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)

All drawings sheets not the same size.

Sheet(s) _____

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
SIZE: A4 Size

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11

Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) 2

Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____

Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____

6. VIEWS. CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.

Views connected by projection lines or lead lines.

Fig.(s) _____

Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)

Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.

Fig.(s) _____

Views not labeled separately or properly.

Fig.(s) _____

Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly.

Fig.(s) _____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object

Fig.(s) _____

Sectional designations should be noted with Arabic or

Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

Views do not appear in a logical, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right

side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

Views not on the same plane or drawing sheet. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(j)

Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced to two-thirds in reproduction

Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable and of good typographic quality.

Fig(s) ALL

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

Shading areas. Fig(s) _____

Shading shading. Fig(s) _____

Shading shading. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS 37 CFR 1.84(p)

Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible

Fig(s) _____

Figure legends. Fig(s) _____

Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) _____

English alphabet. Fig(s) _____

Numbers, letters or reference characters must be at least

32 cm (1.3 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) _____

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____

Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEET OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(r)

Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals

beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(s)

Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals,

beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)

Corrections not made from PTO 348 dated _____

17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

Surface shading. Fig(s) _____

Solid black shading. Fig(s) _____

Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS

REVIEWER [Signature]

DATE 03/04/98

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ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO. _____

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REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. I is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. IB, Fig. IC, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312 Amendment at the time of submitting drawing changes.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities—37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. The application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application, should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(c). Applicant may delay filing of the new drawings until receipt of the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Review Branch.

2. Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the Office, applicant must arrange to have acceptable correction resubmitted within the original three-month period to avoid the necessity of obtaining as extension of time and paying the extension fee. Therefore, applicant should file corrected drawings as soon as possible.

Failure to take corrective action within set (or extended) period will result in ABANDONMENT of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO 948

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Drawing Review Branch, MUST be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.